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Docket Number: A076-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: GOTWALS, et al.

Application No.: 09/996,738 Group Art Unit: 1644

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Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to a Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending June 23, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is September 23, 2004. Enclosed herewith in response to the Final Office Action is a Notice of Appeal.

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of One-Thousand-Two-Hundred-and-Eighty Dollars (\$1280.00), which includes Nine-Hundred-and-Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) in payment of the balance due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension for a large entity, as in the present case, and Three-Hundred-and-Thirty Dollars (\$330.00) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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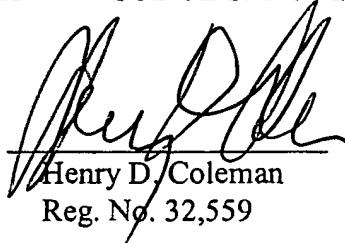
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